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SOME OBSERVATIONS

Concerning Nothing Very Serious But Worthy of Thought.

Mr. Hughes may derive some comfort from having thought for a number of hours that he was the "next president."

America's stand has been for peace, complicated with an extensive manufacture of arms and ammunition.

Michigan did not vote for Wilson, but it did vote for prohibition, so Henry Ford may regard it as a drawn battle.

Critics have decided that there is really an American language. There is, but it is to be spoken, not written.

Prohibition elects no president, but it goes marching victoriously from state to state.

One of the joys of a close election is the labor it affords experts in "analyzing the returns."

Yes, let the eagle scream! United States election news crowded the war news entirely off the front pages.

Builders of our battleships may work only eight hours a day, but our enemies, when we have them may be counted on to work the full twenty-four.

If the Teutons have not succeeded in "punishing" Roumania appreciably, they have at least scared the life out of Greece again.

When the German Chancellor goes to talking about "humanity" keep a sharp lookout for submarines and zeppelins.

After the war Europe will be expected to settle down work hard and save up its money and get out of debt.

Fears are not entertained that Villa will undertake to reverse the program and "get" Carranza.

The next we expect to hear from Greece is that the allies have sent King Constantine's crown to the junk yard.

Paper is now so high that people are beginning to understand why the ancients inscribed their messages on clay or stone tablets.

Those new dimes are lovely, but it is a pity they did not come along in the good old days, when a dime would buy ten cents worth of anything.

He may have kept us out of war but look what he has kept us into.

From Virginia comes the story that a victim of consumption kept absolutely silent for one year and was cured. It probably is a question with many women if the cure is not worse than the disease.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief. Obtainable everywhere."

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WRECK ON C. H. & D.

Engine Turned Over on Side and Two Cars Ditched.

On Friday morning a north bound freight train was wrecked near the Terminal crossing north of Perrysburg at about 4 a. m.

The engine and two cars left the track and the engine turned over on its side.

No one was injured, but the engineer and fireman narrowly escaped.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

On Tuesday, December 5, 1916, the stockholders of the Perrysburg Grain & Seed Company will hold their annual meeting at the town hall.

Every member should be present and take an active interest in the business to be transacted. There is a big field for the development of the business which has already proven a splendid success.

READJUSTMENT OF POSTAL RATES.

Washington, No. 27.—The ways are now being greased for the launching of the movement for the readjustment of postal rates in the next session of Congress. This problem was to have been taken up in the last session but had to be deferred on account of the consideration required by railway mail pay.

A zone system of rates for second class matter is being prominently urged to take the place of the present flat rate which was adopted nearly forty years ago. The present rate has for some time been regarded as a discrimination against the newspapers in favor of the great national magazines. Like the parcel post the proposed zone rates would be based on the length of the haul.

The postal committees have been besieged by petitions bearing millions of names and several hundred thousand letters from individuals urging a readjustment of postal rates with a view of making possible one cent letter postage. A survey of the situation indicates that sufficient changes will be made in the various rates to permit the granting of a one cent rate on local delivery letters in the next session of Congress.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

We also wish to thank the Rev. Klopfel and singers for their services. PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF HAROLD WITZLER.

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HIGH COST OF LIVING

May Be Reduced by Liberal Use of Milk.

That the high cost of living may be reduced by the increased use of milk, a highly nutritious and digestible food, is the opinion of A. E. Perkins, dairy chemist at the Ohio Experiment Station. He says that a quart of milk is equal in food value to three-fourths of a pound of beefsteak, eight eggs, 15 pounds of oysters, two pounds of fish, six pounds of tomatoes or three pounds of apples, and the milk is more easily digested and far more economical than any of the other foods.

One erroneous conception the public has, this chemist declares, is that cream contains in concentrated form most of the valuable food material present in the milk from which the cream was taken. Because of this fact the cream is usually sold for as much as the original milk, while the skim milk, which contains about half of the food material, is fed to animals or thrown away. He has shown that in fact cream is a luxury and that milk is much cheaper and more nutritious. Digestive disorders sometimes follow excessive eating of fats, which is another argument besides cost against the substitution of cream for milk.

Protein is the most expensive ingredient in foods, being especially costly in meats. It is exceptionally abundant in milk. For this reason milk is said to be a suitable food to balance a diet rich in starches, sugars and fat, such as would result from the use of only cereals, fruits and vegetables. At ordinary prices Chemist Perkins has figured that skim milk at 10 cents a quart would be a more economical food than meat.

MARRIED.

Mr. Chas. Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haas, and Miss Regenia Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simon, popular young folks of this vicinity, were united in marriage at St. Rose de Lima Catholic church in Perrysburg Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. J. Kiebel officiated at the marriage, which was witnessed by many friends.

Miss Leona Haas, a sister of the groom, and Mr. Geo. Simon, a brother of the bride, were the witnesses to the marriage.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simon, to the immediate relatives.

The young couple were presented with many useful gifts, and have the best wishes for many years of wedded happiness.

STOP THE FIRST COLD.

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

Grave Defect in Military System.

During our Mexican war under Gen. Winfield Scott 104,000 troops were employed, and only 12,000 of this number were of the militia. Scott was much handicapped, however, by the custom of short enlistments, and the total absence of system pertaining thereto. The commander learned on reaching Puebla that seven of his eleven regiments had decided to terminate their services at the end of the year, a problem that was only solved by the lack of vitality of the Mexican forces.

Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS

When the Circus Came to Town in Our Boyhood Days.

One of the most important events in the estimation of the average small boy in Perrysburg during the years from 1865 to 1875 was the arrival in town of a circus, of which we usually had two or three each season. The bill posters would plaster the sides of Lawrence and Cook big livery barns and the barn near the old Shepler House, on the corner of Louisiana and Indiana avenues, with large posters depicting the wonderful and thrilling feats to be performed in the circus, and the colossal array of wild and ferocious animals to be seen in the menagerie. And how the boys would feast their eyes on those wonderful pictures, and discuss the several circuses they had seen in the past, each boy of course having his particular favorite circus. Also, how gladly and willingly were all chores performed and errands run for their parents when circus day was only a few weeks away, though these few weeks seemed an age to the youngsters then.

In the sixties, before the circuses were of the mammoth proportions they are of the present day, they traveled from town to town in wagons. As their winter quarters were mostly located in some of the eastern states, at the beginning of each season they usually traveled from east to west, and it was generally about the middle of May when the first one would be due in our town, they invariably coming in over the old Fremont pike. Usually it is with some difficulty that a boy is separated from his bed, but on the morning of this day of days for the boys the mothers of the young hopefuls would have no difficulty in getting them out bright and early. Oftentimes they would be up long before daybreak, for circus day to them was next to the Fourth of July and Christmas. Even before the first streaks of dawn, groups of them would start out the old pike to meet the circus.

Some of the earlier ones would go out as far as the old lime kilns of James McMonagle, where Lime City now is, others as far and beyond the old toll gate. And how happy these youngsters would be if only they could walk near the elephants, or within reaching distance of the Shetland ponies. Arriving at the circus grounds, they willingly and anxiously did all kinds of errands if by so doing they thought they would be able to see the show for nothing. And the circus men often took advantage of the little fellows. Many a little chap spent several hours with two heavy buckets, carrying water for the elephant, from the wells of the nearby residences, with the promise of the showmen to admit them to the show free, only to have their ambitions end in disappointment. And as for school on circus day—well, the building was there, and so were the teacher and a few girl pupils, but most of the boys were to be found over on the circus grounds.

The first circus the writer was privileged to attend gave its performance on the lot on the southwest corner of Indiana avenue and Walnut street, opposite the old court house. For many years all the circuses gave their performances on the plot of ground generally known as the "show grounds," in the square bounded by Fifth and Sixth, and Elm and Locust streets.

Some of the first circuses remembered by me which exhibited in the Burg were those owned respectively by Dr. Thayer, "Yankee" Robinson, Van Amberg, John Robinson, Dan Rice, Adam Forepaugh, G. G. Grady, and W. W. Cole. These were all one-tent shows, and the circus performance and menagerie were all under one canvas. The first show with two tents—one each for the circus and menagerie—to the best of my recollection, was Adam Forepaugh's, along about 1870, while J. E. Cooper & Co. brought on the first three-tent show. This at that time was considered the biggest circus.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services for Next Sunday in Several Perrysburg Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, December 3, 1916:

Sunday School at 9:30 with a lesson that should be of special interest, "Jesus Christ, the First and the Last." Rev. 1:1-8; 17-20. The Men's Bible class invites all men to meet with them at this hour.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Dr. W. H. Pholey will preach on "The Evidence of Divine Forces at Work." In the evening at 7:30 an illustrated service will be given, showing Hoffman's series of rare pictures of the life of Christ. There will also be illustrated songs. All are cordially invited. It is free.

Junior C. E. meeting at 2:30 p. m. "Some Favorite Psalms." Ps. 147. Consecration service.

Senior Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Topic, "The Consecration of Business Life." Mr. Edwin A. Clay, leader.

Union Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening at 7:30. The Rev. Daniel Carter, D. D., of the M. E. church, will preach the sermon. Rev. C. W. Weltner, pastor of Evangelical church, will also participate in the service. There will be special music. Let everyone come for a helpful, happy hour of thanksgiving and praise.

The annual bazaar is near at hand, Friday, December 8th. It offers a good opportunity to secure choice Christmas gifts, enjoy social fellowship, and for the small price of 25 cents obtain an excellent supper.

ZOAR LUTHERAN CHURCH.

December 3d, First Sunday in Advent.

Sunday School at 9:00.

English Service at 10:00.

Lutheran League meeting at 7.

Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving day at 10:00. (English service).

Bible school every Saturday at 9:00. Everybody welcome.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Daniel Carter, D. D., pastor.

Services Sunday, December 3rd, 1916:

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Public worship, 10:30 a. m.

Public worship, 7:00 p. m.

No Epworth League service.

The Rev. F. T. Champion will exchange pulpits with the pastor.

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A HOT CONTEST

Was Football Game Between Perrysburg Classers and Seagers.

Perrysburg Classers added another victory to its list by defeating the Seagers Sunday by a score of 13 to 6. A sensational 45-yard run by L. Purvis, the star half back, and a 40-yard run by P. Marriott, a star quarter back, gave the Classers their victory. The contest was bitterly fought and was a classy exhibition for amateur teams.

The winners play at Fremont Thanksgiving day, and accompanied by rooters will make the trip in a special car.

Sunday the Classers will line up against the Arrows of Toledo, which will be their last game of the season. A large crowd will be expected to see this game, which will be called at 1. o'clock sharp.

Perrysburg also plays at home Sunday.

DEATH AT LEMOYNE.

Mary Hackman, aged 83, died Sunday noon at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Serger at Lemoyne. Funeral services were held Wednesday at ten a. m. Interment at Walbridge.

John D. Rockefeller is credited with having gained \$8,000,000 in a single day. With that chap's luck and his appetite we feel we'd take an extra glass of milk by way of celebrating.

Too old to be funny, a stage comedian killed himself at Chicago. Such a tragedy is no joking matter, but there is whimsical thought suggested that even a comedian cannot afford to lose his sense of humor.

How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

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